

Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims shows the claims as currently pending and amended, and will replace all previous versions in the subject application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

5 Claims 1-52 (canceled).

Claim 53 (currently amended). A compressed, layered pharmaceutical dosage form comprising

a first bottom segment comprising a composition containing an effective amount of one or more drugs, said segment comprising a score greater than 50% through the maximum height of said first segment and

10 a second, unscored, top segment contacting said first segment, said second segment comprising a ~~an immediate release~~ composition substantially free of drug, said second segment forming an outer segment of said dosage form and providing a breaking segment for breaking through said second segment without substantial consequent breakage of the first segment, wherein said “top” and “bottom” refer to orientation of the segments or tablet in a tablet die
15 during compression.

Claims 54-60 (canceled).

Claim 61 (previously amended). The dosage form of claim 53 wherein said composition containing a drug or drugs is a controlled release composition selected from the group consisting of delayed release, modified release, sustained-release, and quick dissolve oral or buccal release.

20 Claims 62-67 (canceled).

Claim 68 (previously presented). The pharmaceutical tablet of claim 53 comprising in at least one segment a colorant for visually distinguishing said segment from another segment.

Claim 69-75 (canceled).

Claim 76 (previously presented). The dosage form of claim 53 wherein said tablet is further
25 covered with an inert or pharmaceutically inactive composition.

Claim 77 (previously presented). The dosage form of claim 76 wherein the inert or pharmaceutically inactive composition is a capsule.

Claim 78-80 (canceled).